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From: Rumrill, Nancy
Sent: Tue 9/13/2016 12:03:53 AM
Subject: RE: Gunnison Copper Project - UIC permit application
Request for Information Excelsior Gunnison Copper Project version 2.docx

This sounds good. I'm almost done with the comments from Jim. I've reviewed the attached 136 comments (30 pages), have about a dozen highlighted items to resolve, and plan on working on it later this week.

Thanks, Nancy

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**From:** Albright, David  
**Sent:** Monday, September 12, 2016 4:37 PM  
**To:** Rumrill, Nancy <Rumrill.Nancy@epa.gov>  
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Hi Nancy, I can talk with Rebecca. Could you let me know the status of the tech review letter?  
Thanks, David

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Rebecca Sawyer <[rsawyer@excelsiormining.com](mailto:rsawyer@excelsiormining.com)>  
**Date:** September 12, 2016 at 4:30:42 PM PDT  
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**Cc:** "David Albright - EPA ([Albright.David@epa.gov](mailto:Albright.David@epa.gov))" <[Albright.David@epa.gov](mailto:Albright.David@epa.gov)>, Stephen Twyerould <[stwyerould@excelsiormining.com](mailto:stwyerould@excelsiormining.com)>  
**Subject:** Gunnison Copper Project - UIC permit application

Nancy:

As of March 24, 2016, the Excelsior Mining Application for an Underground Injection Control Permit was deemed administratively complete. Since that time we have made several offers to meet with you and your team to discuss the technical aspects of the application and to assist EPA in gaining an understanding of our project.

There is little doubt that this project is moving forward, and as a result, time is of the essence to obtain the UIC permit. Based on your note that you will have EPA's request for additional information to us in the middle of this month, we request a meeting with your team, including your technical contractor during the week of September 26<sup>th</sup> to review the project, respond to any concerns or comments you and your team may have and to move the permitting process forward expeditiously.

The urgency of this request cannot be overstated.

We look forward to hearing from you as to the date and time we can plan to be in your office to discuss this project.

Thank you,

**Rebecca A. Sawyer**

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